

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An emergency lamp for use in an area during ambient low light conditions, the emergency lamp comprising:
 - a hand-held housing having a first end and a second end;
 - at least one light emitting source within the housing;
 - power means mounted within the housing for illuminating the light emitting source; and
 - activation means for activating the power means only during low light conditions.
2. The emergency lamp of claim 1 and further comprising:
 - a battery housing formed within the housing; and
 - custom electronic modules sized and shaped for being received the battery compartment.
3. The emergency lamp of claim 2 wherein the modules are selected from the group consisting of an emergency locator beacon, a theft transmitter, a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS), a cell phone, a personal data assistant (PDA) and an LCD screen.
4. The emergency lamp of claim 1 and further comprising:
 - an optical power on switch on the housing for progressively activating additional power as ambient light dims.
5. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the light emitting source is an L.E.D. light.
6. The emergency lamp of claim 5 and further comprising:

a first L.E.D. light mounted at the first end of the housing; and
a second L.E.D. light mounted at the second end of the housing;
wherein light is simultaneously emitted from the first end of the housing and the
second end of the housing.

7. The emergency lamp of claim 6 wherein the lights have beams which are adjustable and angled.
8. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the housing has tapered ends.
9. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the housing has a diamond glass cutter edge .
10. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the housing edge is attachable in a folded down storage position latchable in a ninety (90°) degrees position.
11. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the power means are positioned in the approximate center of the housing.
12. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the power means are rechargeable batteries selected from the group consisting of 1.2 volt and 1.5 volt.
13. The emergency lamp of claim 1 wherein the power means are activated by a signal from a source selected from the group consisting of central fire control system, power outage, smoke sensor, radio, and emergency button.
14. A non-tethered portable lighting apparatus for providing light during a predetermined event, the portable lighting apparatus comprising:

a case having a housing portion and an insert portion receivable within the housing portion, the housing portion and the insert portion each having a first end and a second end;

an electronics and battery module pack mounted in the approximate center of the insert portion between the first end and the second end of the insert portion, the electronics and battery module pack receivable within the housing portion;

a first lens holder mounted adjacent the first end of the insert portion;

a second lens holder mounted adjacent the second end of the insert portion;

a first L.E.D. light mounted to the first lens holder and illuminatable from the first end of the housing portion;

a second L.E.D. light mounted to the second lens holder and illuminatable from the second end of the housing portion;

wherein upon the housing portion receiving the insert portion, the case is hermetically sealed.

15. The portable lighting apparatus of claim 14 wherein the electronics and battery module packs include electronics selected from the group consisting of an emergency locator beacon, a theft transmitter, a GPS, a cell phone, a PDA , and an LCD screen.

16. The portable lighting apparatus of claim 14 and further comprising:
an optical power on switch on the housing portion of the case for progressively activating additional power as ambient light dims such as by covering the light sensor.

17. The portable lighting apparatus of claim 14 wherein the first and second L.E.D. lights have beams which are adjustable and angled.

18. The portable lighting apparatus of claim 14 wherein the housing portion of the case has tapered ends.
19. The portable lighting apparatus of claim 14 wherein the housing portion of the case has a diamond glass cutter edge, a hammer pick to break glass, and a shovel lip.
20. The portable lighting apparatus of claim 14 wherein the electronics and battery module pack is activated by a signal from a source selected from the group consisting of central fire safety control system, power outage, smoke sensor, radio, and emergency button.